

## **Appendix C**

### **TITLE IV, PART B — 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers**

#### **(b) PRINCIPLES OF EFFECTIVENESS-**

`(1) IN GENERAL- For a program or activity developed pursuant to this part to meet the principles of effectiveness, such program or activity shall-

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`(A) be based upon an assessment of objective data regarding the need for before and after school programs (including during summer recess periods) and activities in the schools and communities;

`(B) be based upon an established set of performance measures aimed at ensuring the availability of high quality academic enrichment opportunities; and

`(C) if appropriate, be based upon scientifically based research that provides evidence that the program or activity will help students meet the State and local student academic achievement standards.

#### **`(2) PERIODIC EVALUATION-**

`(A) IN GENERAL- The program or activity shall undergo a periodic evaluation to assess its progress toward achieving its goal of providing high quality opportunities for academic enrichment.

`(B) USE OF RESULTS- The results of evaluations under subparagraph (A) shall be--

`(i) used to refine, improve, and strengthen the program or activity, and to refine the performance measures; and

`(ii) made available to the public upon request, with public notice of such availability provided.